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SUBJECT: WMD PORTAL DETECTION IN UZBEKISTAN

REF: STATE 162091 Classified By: Poloff Steven Prohaska and DTRA Fred Carter for reasons 1.4 (b, d).

1.(S/NF) Post wishes to alert the Department and Washington agencies per ref tel that it has received a report indicating a potential incident c

2. (S/NF) Details of the incident follow:

- A) (S/NF) Current location of material: The rail car in question has been quarantined in the vicinity of xxxxxxxxxxxx on the Uzbekistan-Kazakhs
- B) (S/NF) Transport status of material: (e.g. stationary or in transit, who is responsible for it, how secure is it, what does the host governm
- C) (S/NF) Assessment of the likelihood that the appropriate authorities can/will secure the material. Not yet known.
- D) (S/NF) If in transit, means of transport: (e.g., plane, ship, truck) Not applicable.
- E) (S/NF) Intended destination of material: (port or border crossing and country) Iran was the point of destination.
- F) (S/NF) Routing of material, if via multiple ports. Not applicable.
- G) (S/NF) Supplier and/or origination point of material. A State Customs Committee official indicated that Kyrgyzstan was the point of origin.
- H) (S/NF) Type of material: (e.g., assembled weapon, HEU, plutonium) Based on signal level, Institute of Nuclear Physics personnel estimated th
- I) (S/NF) Date and time of incident: Wednesday, November 28, 2007. Time is unknown.
- J) (S/NF) Source of the report: (e.g., walk-in, detector alarm) Post was made aware of this alarm verbally xxxxxxxxxxxx. An Institute of Nuclea
- K) (S/NF) If an alarm, technical information: (e.g., gamma, neutron, dose rate at a specified distance, max neutron count rate, type instrument
- L) (S/NF) What else if anything was being smuggled with the material: Unknown.
- M) (S/NF) Specific place where alarm or incident occurred: xxxxxxxxxxxx, Uzbekistan. Believed to be quarantined in the vicinity of xxxxxxxxxxxx
- N) (S/NF) Additional details (if any available): Not applicable. TASHKENT
- 3.(SBU) Action officers at post for handling incident are Fred Carter and Steven Prohaska, reachable via xxxxxxxxxxxx and xxxxxxxxxxxx and xxxx
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